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Walker's Last Moments.

According to a Central American paper. Walker died happy and in the full communion of the Roman Catholic Church. The paper says:

As soon as Walker entered the prison, he was heavily ironed, and asked if he wanted anything. He only asked for water. He then sent for the chaplain of this port, and protesting his faith as a Roman Catholic, he was seen thereafter almost constantly kneeling at the feet of the priest in front of a small altar, on which, by the dim light of the tapers, the image of Jesus was distinguished. Among other things, he once said to the chaplain: "I am resigned to die; my political career is concluded."

On the 11th September, at 7 o'clock P. M., Walker was notified of his sentence to death, and to this startling message the only reply he made was to ask at what hour it would be executed, and whether he had time to write.

On the 12th, at 8 o'clock A. M., Walker marched to the place of execution. He walked with a crucifix in his hands, upon which he bent all his regards, looking neither to the right nor to the left, but listening piously to the psalms which the priest recited in his ear. He entered the hollow square formed by the soldiery at the place of execution, and there, full of resignation, he pronounced the following words: "I am a Roman Catholic. The war which I made upon Honduras, in accordance with the suggestions of some Ruatanoes, was unjust. Those who accompanied me are not to blame. I alone am guilty. I ask pardon of the people. I receive my death with resignation—would that it may be for the good of society."

Walker died with remarkable fortitude. His remains were received into the tomb, and rest in peace for a perpetual example.

SINGULAR SUICIDE.—The English papers contain an account of the singular suicide of Mr. George Hayes Hencheliffe, a coroner of the city of London. The deceased, on the day previous to his death, was married to an estimable lady, and took quarters at the Queen's Hotel, Clifton. Nothing strange was observed in the manner of the bridegroom until he went to his wife's chamber soon after she had retired for the night. Shortly afterwards he re-appeared and asked to be accommodated with a separate room, but the house being full he proceeded to another tavern and slept for the night. It appears that he had gone into his wife's bedroom and told her that they could not be happy together, upon which she replied, "Good God, you had better leave the room," which he did. The brother of the wife was sent for, and found the husband quite low spirited, and he finally committed suicide by jumping from a window of the hotel. It is stated that both husband and wife were of an extremely nervous character.

SIR EDMUND HEAD.—It appears that the Governor General is about to leave Canada. The Hamilton *Times*, in chronicling the event, remarks:—

"It is now known that the Governor General will leave the Province in October. This news will carry joy to every village and hamlet of the Province. The very name of Head is execrated throughout the country for his partizanship and his injustice; and his wicked connivance at the base trick of the "double shuffle," will attach a horror to his name which time will not efface. He has been a curse to Canada, and in the obscurity of Quarter Sessiondom to which he will now sink, we trust that he will find time to repent of the injuries which he has inflicted on the loyal people of this fine Province, and of the misuse of the functions entrusted to him by Her Gracious Majesty the Queen."

THE TEMPORALITIES OF THE ESTABLISHED CHURCH OF ENGLAND AND IRELAND.—There are in the patronage of the Sovereign, that is, virtually, of Her Majesty's Ministers, about 200 dignities, (such as archbishoprics, bishoprics, deaneries, etc.,) and 290 livings, of the annual value of $1,776 000. The Prince of Wales has the disposal of 29 livings, worth $35,520. The Lord Chancellor disposes of 788 dignities and livings, of the value of $888,000. The Duchy of Lancaster has 48 livings, value $66,600. The archbishops and bishops, the deans and chapters, have the disposal of 4000 dignities and livings, of the value of $4,440,000. There are in the gift of the University of Oxford 482 livings, value $666,000. Cambridge has 307 livings, value $444,000. The livings under private patronage are 7063, with an income of nearly $1,880,000. This gives for the Church of England 13,215 dignities and livings, with a gross income of nearly $17,760,000. The Irish branch of the Church has two archbishops and thirteen bishops, with 300 dignities and 2000 livings, possessing an annual income of nearly $4,440,000. The total number, therefore, of dignities and livings in the United Church of England and Ireland, is 15,500, realizing an aggregate income of more than $17,000,000, or nearly £5,000,000 sterling. These calculations are based on the published values of the various dignities and livings, the actual value being in very many cases much greater.

THE CITY OF LONDON.—London is the largest city in Christendom. It stands in the broad valley of the Thames, at the distance of sixty miles from the North or German Sea, and is all of twelve miles long from east to west, and eight miles wide from south to north, and the population on that area is all of three millions! It is spreading out in all directions; and the annual increase of the population is not much, if any, short of 50,000! Before this century ends, unless some great revulsion occurs, London will have more than five million inhabitants. The country around is nearly level—fertile and cultivated like a garden. Along the road, to the distance of from six to ten miles from St. Paul's Cathedral (which may be called the centre of London) there is a row of convenient and handsome houses, which, when one has passed the limits of what may be called the city in a general sense (not what the Londoners call "the city," for that is a small part of London,) have beautiful courts in front, surrounded by brick walls, and filled with flowers. No city in the world is surrounded by such a fine country, or so well cultivated, divided up by such charming avenues that are filled with pleasant residences as London.

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40 firkins choice Butter;
50 cs Jewell & Harrison's Lard;
2100 sks Bayo Chili and White Beans;
60 chests choice Black Tea;
50 chests choice Green Tea;
200 boxes Adamanthe and Sperm Candles;
100 doz Blue Overalls;
100 doz White Overalls;
100 doz fine Grey Overshirts;
50 doz Cassimere Pants;
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50 half bbls N O do
50 do do S I do
500 sacks Beans;
40 bags Rio Coffee;
50 firkins choice Butter;
50 cases Bacon;
50 do J & H Lard;
50 cherts black Tea;
50 do green do
200 boxes Candles;

Oysters, Chickens,
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Communications of general interest to the public, will not be refused insertion in the COLONIST on account of differing with the views of the paper,—provided that they are brief and to the point.

NOTICE:

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Thursday Morning, Nov. 15, 1860.

The Liberty of the Subject.

On no occasion during the past two years and a half have we ever witnessed such utter want of confidence in the government, as at present. It is not merely the surface that is disturbed; but there is a feeling that pervades all classes that things are not in the condition they ought to be. The solid men of the community feel that a change for the better must speedily occur, or else no man's liberty is safe in the country. The word passes from mouth to mouth, "There is danger to our liberties." Men begin to feel that constitutional resistance must be offered in order to remove existing abuses, not as a mere party movement, but as the people speaking out for the rights of the people. It will be well if those who have it in their power to avoid convulsing the community in order to secure the administration of our affairs in accordance with the well-understood wishes of the people, and in harmony with the landmarks of British constitutional liberty, will take the state of the country into consideration in good earnest, ere it be too late. We are no sensationist. We want to see the material interests of the country fostered and developed, in preference to this man or that party. It is measures, and good men, that are required to pacify and restore confidence to the public mind. Without them government will rest as an incubus, paralyzing the body politic, till there be a purification.

The decision, yesterday, of Judge Cameron on the writ of *habeas corpus*, for the release of E. H. King, has made men think, and ponder deeply over our affairs—and there are certainly good grounds. Elsewhere we publish the decision in its entirety, so that every one may judge for himself, and if he doubts it, to verify his doubts by reference to legal authorities. We certainly consider the decision wrong in a material point—a point urged by the counsel, Mr. McCreight, and which would have liberated Mr. King had it been decided as we believe it ought to have been. The point raised was—"that a Justice sitting ministerially had no right to commit for contempt." Judge Cameron's decision on it says:

"As to the power of Justices to commit for contempt while sitting ministerially, it was a point that was long held in doubt. * * * This power is now, however, granted to the Justice, and the point set at rest by the statute quoted by the learned counsel, viz.: 11 and 12 Vic.; cap. 43, which expressly gives the Justices these powers before doubiful."

In order to verify the above, we have examined 11 and 12 Vic., cap. 42, through and through, and we find nothing to warrant the conclusions arrived at. All the power given to Justices respecting contempts, is to punish witnesses refusing to answer. Not a word is mentioned about any other contempt. King did not refuse to answer; but his offence was for an assault upon Alston. In order that no doubt may exist on the subject, we quote a portion of Sec. 16, Cap. 42, 11 and 12 Vic. The section first states that Justices may summon witnesses. If they refuse, a warrant may be issued; and if they refuse to answer, the section points out the power of the Justice to punish for the contempt, in the following language:

"And if on the appearance of such person before the last mentioned justice, or justices, either in obedience to the summons, or upon being brought before him or them by virtue of the said warrant, such person shall refuse to be examined upon oath or affirmation concerning the premises, or shall refuse to answer such questions concerning the premises as shall then be put to him, without offering any just excuse for such refusal, any justice of the peace then present and having there jurisdiction, *may* by warrant under his hand and seal commit the person so refusing to the common gaol or house of correction for the county, riding, division, liberty, city, borough, or place where such person so refusing shall then be, *there to remain and be imprisoned for any time not exceeding seven days*, unless in the meantime he shall consent to be examined and answer concerning the premises."

If this is not the clearest case of an erroneous decision, then the statute from which we quote in Chitty's Burn's Justice is a false one: and we have no reason to believe it anything but what the Imperial Parliament enacted. No longer than seven days are allowed under the statute; but King gets one month. The contempt by statute is against refractory witnesses; King's contempt was for assault. It is clear, then, that justices have not the power to commit under the 11 and 12, Vic. cap. 42, for such contempt as King's, although Judge Cameron's decision would imply that they had it "clearly." Neither is there any proof adduced to show that that power exists either at common law or under any other statute. We therefore conclude that if this decisiou be not reviewed or set aside, there will exist great danger to the liberty of the subject.

IN DISTRESS.—About 11 o'clock on Tuesday night, Sergeant Blake, while going his rounds on Yates street, heard a loud cry of distress, apparently coming from the vicinity of Government and Johnson streets. He promptly rushed to that corner, and found an unfortunate citizen (who shall be nameless) wallowing in the mud, and hallooing for assistance in heartrending accents—"Save me! save me! Oh, my wife! my wife!" To release the poor fellow from his predicament, was the work of some time, as the mud was about two feet deep—and before the officer could succeed in dragging him forth from his miry bed, he was almost smothered. When at last he reached the sidewalk, and had surveyed the deplorable condition of his garments, he burst into a flood of tears, and begged his savior to take him to some place where he could clean himself, before going home to his worthy spouse. The officer detecting the smell of "old rye" on his breath, took him to the station-house, and locked him up for the night. Yesterday morning he was brought into court, covered from "top to toe" with mud, and having acknowledged that he was tipsy when he become sloughed, was fined five shillings, which he cheerfully paid, and departed for his home to relieve the mind of his better-half, who was doubtless alarmed at his prolonged absence.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Yesterday morning, about nine o'clock, Mr. John Bull, Master of H. M. S. Plumper, died suddenly at his residence in Esquimalt. The disease of which he expired is at present unknown. He was quite unwell during the night previous; but his death was very unexpected. Mr. Bull was a son-in-law of Justice Langford, and was highly respected. Dr. Dickson, the coroner, will hold an inquest at 12 o'clock this day, when a *post mortem* examination will doubtless reveal the cause of death.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—At a meeting of the St Andrew's Society, held on Tuesday evening, the following gentlemen were duly elected office-bearers for the ensuing year: Capt. J. M. Reid, President; J. G. McKay and Jas. Duncan, Vice Presidents; Messrs. Muir, McCrea, Main, Munro, and Clink, Managers; Wm. Walls, Secretary; J. M. Robertson, Treasurer; Rev. M. McFie, Chaplain, and Thos. Gorrie, Warden. The officers elect will be installed on St. Andrew's day, Nov. 30th.

BOOK ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.—J. Despard Pemberton, Surveyor General, has just published a work in London, entitled "Facts and Figures Relating to Vancouver Island." The London *Weekly Dispatch* speaks highly of the work, and says it "describes the general appearance of the country, the facilities of navigation, the fertility of the soil, and its mineral wealth." We have no doubt it will meet with a ready sale.

IN A BAD WAY.—The crossings of Fort and Broughton streets, at their intersection with Government street, are in a deplorable condition. It is as much as a man's neck is worth to attempt to cross after dark, unless he happens to have a lantern. As the Chief Justice has stated that it is the duty of the magistrate to attend to such matters, we hope he will look after the crossings generally about town.

THE LOST PILOT.—The body of Capt. Wm. Brodrick, whose melancholy end in the breakers on the beach of McCauley's Point we chronicled on Tuesday last, has not yet been recovered, although strenuous exertions have been used by his friends and relatives. A reward of $100 is offered for the recovery of the body.

COLONIAL THEATRE. — This evening, "Romeo and Juliet" will be played at the Colonial Theatre, with Mr. L. F. Beatty as Romeo, and Miss Lulu Sweet as Juliet; to be followed with a dance by Miss Sweet, and a song by Mr. Oliver. The performance will conclude with a new and laughable farce.

WOULDN'T SLIDE.—An effort was made yesterday afternoon to launch the new side-wheel steamboat, built at the Songish encampment some time since, but from some cause she didn't slide off. Another effort will be made to launch her to-day.

AUCTION.—J. A. McCrea will sell this morning, at his salesrooms, a choice assortment of fruit, groceries, etc.

Arrival of the Eliza Anderson.

The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived at seven o'clock last evening. She was detained, by bad weather, one day beyond her usual time. Capt. Fleming has placed us in possession of late Sound and Oregon papers—which contain, however, nothing later from the States or California.

Previous to the Anderson leaving Olympia, a report reached that place from Portland, to the effect that Lincoln was supposed to have carried Oregon by a handsome majority—his ticket having succeeded in obtaining majorities in the most thickly settled portion of the State.

Thursday, the 29th day of the present month, has been set apart as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer by the Governor of Washington Territory.

Robert Ladd, of this city, who has recently returned from the northern mines, exhibited to us yesterday several specimens of gold from the Cariboo diggings. He says there is plenty more left, and that he will return in the spring, in order to lessen the quantity in that region.—*Portland Adv.*

To Mr. Moody, of the Victoria News Depot, Government street, we are indebted for a copy of the San Francisco *Bulletin* of the 31st ult.; but we find in it nothing of interest to our readers.

HEAVY YARN.—A sensation paper in New York, known as the *Leader*, recently created a great furore in that city by publishing an article several columns in length, purporting to give the details of a plot to lay hold of the Prince of Wales, during his visit to that place. The writer commences by telling the public that his lips are sealed by the most solemn promise of secresy; and then, after a rambling preface about the struggle that has lasted for six hundred years between Irish patriotism and English misrule, he proceeds to disclose the "Popish plot." Secret societies, he says, have been organized in every city, town, and village, having for their object the independence of Ireland; they ramify in every direction: the United States, the Republics of South America, the Canadas, Australia, and every other part of the globe where the Irish people are settled in any number—all have these societies working within them. Their leaders are shrewd, sagacious men, who have profited by the errors of the past, and are determined to act with more wisdom in the future.

ATTENTION, TRADERS!—This is the last day on which the assessments under the "Trades' License Act" will be received at the Treasury Office.

SHIPMENT OF GOLD DUST.—The Brother Jonathan, on Monday, carried away $89,100 in gold dust.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Piano---Philharmonic Society

SUBSCRIBERS ARE REQUESTED to meet at the BOOMERANG, at seven o'clock THIS EVENING, to draw for their Tickets.

JOHN DEWES,
n15 Vice President.

AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

THURSDAY, November 15, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS SALESROOM, WHARF STREET:

FRUIT.

20 cases Grapes;
50 boxes Oregon Apples.

GROCERIES, ETC.

50 bbls Golden Age Flour;
20 bbls Self-Rising Flour;
5 cases Extra Clear Bacon;
30 boxes Hill's Soap;
60 bags Beans;
20 firkins Goshen Butter;
50 boxes Imp Sperm Candles;
10 boxes English Sperm Candles;
10 gunnies Salt, 5-lb bags;
6 boxes Tomato Ketchup;
And a large lot of Case Goods.

—ALSO—

1 cask Canvas Hose;
35,000 Segars;
Lot of Nails, Miners' Pans, Pails, etc.

TO-MORROW,

FRIDAY, November 16, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS,

At Mr. Young's Warehouse, near Esquimalt Bridge:

30 casks Tennant's No 1 Draught Ale, in order.
6 casks Do "as is."

J. A. McCREA,
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For Sale, Ex Recent Arrivals.

300 CASES OLD TOM,
3 Punch's McKenzie's sup. Scotch Whisky,
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50 Cases superior Brandy,
30 Cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,
50 Cases Booth & Sedgwick Gin,
50 Cases Oregon Cider
20 Half Barrels and Qr. Cask Cider,
50 Casks Tennant's Strong Jug Ale, Imp. Qts.
30 Casks Ind & Cope's Burton Ale,
20 Casks Byass' Pale Ale, in Pts.,
20 Case- Assorted Syrups,
20 Cases Cherry Cordial,
20 Kegs Old Bourbon Whisky,
In lots to suit.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Colonial Theatre.

POTTER DRAMATIC TROUPE.

THURSDAY EVENING, Nov 15, 1860,

Will be presented Shakspeare's Tragedy, in 5 Acts, of

ROMEO AND JULIET!

Favorite Dance by Miss Lulu Sweet.

To conclude with a new and laughable Farce.

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THE WELL KNOWN DRY GOODS Store of A. HOFFMAN, corner of Yates and Government streets, is now stocked with a full assortment of the latest and best

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Imported from ENGLAND, FRANCE and CALIFORNIA, direct, comprising

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Of every description.

We would particularly impress upon the minds of the ladies of Victoria and Vancouver Island, that we have just opened the Richest and most Fashionable Assortment of

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Ever offered in this Market, consisting of Brocade, Gros de Naple, Gros de Rine, Rich Flounce and Side Stripes, Robe and Double Skirts: a splendid selection of

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Our Stock of

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Of every description.

NUBIAS, POLKAS and HOODS, BED SPREADS, SHEETINGS, CARPETS, MATTINGS and OIL CLOTHS, fine French

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We charge but a slight advance on Manufacturing Prices.

We have, in addition to the above, an elegant assortment of goods suitable for

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THE POPULARITY OF THESE BITters is justly due to the purity of the materials of which they are prepared, and the delicate combination of simple alteratives and tonics so well calculated to act upon every part of the digestive organs, and through them to reach and cure all complaints arising from a diseased condition of the Stomach and Bowels.

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Lard, (Jewell & Harrison),
Billings' Hams,
Boyo Beans,
Golden Gate Flour,
Prime Hams,
Barber's do
Pork in hlf bbls,
Butter in firkins,
New Butter in cans,
English Cheese,
Piper's Oysters,
Field's do
H & Baker's do
Lobsters,
Assorted Meat in cans,
Roast Mutton do
Sardines in ¼ and ½ boxes,
French preserved Meat,
Italian Maccaroni,
Vermicelli,
Sperm and Adamantine Candles
Choice Black Tea,
Java Coffee,
Rio do
Cases Polack Matches,
Cases Wax Matches,
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And a general assortment of Groceries and Provisions, which is offered for sale at very low rates by

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BOARD, per Week.....$7 to $8.
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Wines, Ales and Liquors of the best description.
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ONE ELEGANT BLACK WALNUT, MAROON colored Plush Parlor Set, consisting of Sofa, Rocking Chair, two Easy Chairs and 4 Parlor Chairs. One Elegant Brocatelle Set with two Sofas.

—ALSO—

4 Mahogany Chests of Drawers;
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3 cases Boston Rockers;
6 do cane and wood seat Chairs.

—ALSO—

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—ALSO—

4 cases of Toys for Christmas.

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20 M FT. ASSORTED REDWOOD LUMBER.
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25 TONS S. I. SALT,
Sugar in kegs and bbls,
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TO LET,

A COTTAGE ON BLANCHARD ST., near Fort, suitable for a small family. Apply at the Office of the BRITISH COLONIST. n9 tf

Supreme Court.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14th, 1860.

The Court met at 10 o'clock, his Lordship, Chief Justice Cameron, presiding.

THE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

His Lordship, in the matter of the application of Mr. McCreight, for the discharge of E. Hammond King from custody, rendered the following decision:

In re E. Hammond King—This is an application by the learned counsel, Mr. McCreight, on the affidavits of Mr. Dennes, Mr. Coles, Mr. Waddington, and the prisoner, Edward Hammond King, on the return of a writ of Habeas Corpus, to set aside the warrant of commitment and discharge the prisoner, on the grounds, *first*: that the commitment is bad on its face, inasmuch as it assigns an assault and not a contempt, and is dated the 12th of November, whereas the judgment was given on the 6th of November.

Second: that the justice had no power to commit for contempt as he was not sitting as a judge but ministerially as a justice of the peace, taking examination on a charge of obtaining money on false pretences, an offence not punishable by him in a summary manner.

And third: that even if he had that power he had exhausted it, inasmuch as the prisoner had been committed and held to bail on the 5th to appear on the 6th, which was one punishment and ought to have been a satisfaction for the alleged offence, whereas the month's imprisonment and the order to find sureties at its expiry, or in default be imprisoned for a further term of three additional months, were two punishments more for the same offence. And lastly: that if the commitment is bad as alleged in part of it, it is bad altogether; and further, that there must be an oath to authorize the magistrate to take security for the peace.

Such are the grounds of the application as appear by my notes. On looking at the evidence in support, I mean the affidavits, I find they are, with the exception of Dennes', nearly similar to each other, and show that the deponents were present in the Police Court of Victoria on the occasion of an inquiry into a certain charge preferred against George Hunter Cary, before the magistrate, Mr. Pemberton. That at the close of the proceedings, the prisoner, Edward Hammond King, was committed for an alleged contempt and ordered to find bail to appear on the following day before the same magistrate; that the prisoner did appear on that day, and was then ordered to be imprisoned for one month and to find security to keep the peace—himself in £200 and two sureties in £100 each, for the space of six months, or in default to be imprisoned for a further term of three months. That to the deponent's belief there was no information or oath given or made before the magistrate that any person apprehended danger from the prisoner. And lastly: that to the best of deponent's belief, there was no warrant under the hand and seal of the justice authorizing the detention of the prisoner in custody. Dennes' affidavit goes to prove that he had inquired of the under gaoler as the attorney of the prisoner, (the gaoler being absent), if he held a warrant of commitment for the prisoner's detention, and that the gaoler told him he did not, and then verifies a copy of the entry in the Record Book of the Police Court as to the offence for which the prisoner was committed on the 6th November and the punishment awarded.

This is the evidence in support of the application. The affidavits do not show the nature of the contempt, and it is only on the return to the writ on the commitment and conviction that the court has acquired this knowledge. The conviction begins in the usual form with the date (6th November), and recites that "Edward Hammond King "is convicted before me, A. F. Pemberton, "Esq., one of Her Majesty's justices of the "peace, in and for the said district, for that "he the said Edward Hammond King on "the fifth day of November instant, *in the "police court of Victoria, did commit an assault on Edward Alston during the sitting "of the court, by striking at him* contrary to "the form of the statute in such case made "and provided, *and in contempt of the authority of the said court.* And for which "said offence the said Edward Hammond "King is sentenced to suffer one month's "imprisonment in the common gaol at Victoria aforesaid, and is ordered, at the expiration of one month as aforesaid, to enter "into recognizance to keep the peace for six "months from the date hereof—himself in "£200, and two sureties, each in £100; "and in default, to suffer three month's further imprisonment. Given under my "hand and seal, etc."

The commitment recites the same offence but with a little difference, viz.: "That the "said Edward Hammond King, on the 5th "day of November, A. D., 1860, in the police court at Victoria, in the said district, "*did, during the sitting of the said court, commit an assault by striking at Edward Alston,* "contrary to the form of the statute in such "case made and provided, *and in contempt of "the authority of the said court*, etc. Given "under my hand and seal at Victoria, in the "said district, the twelfth day of November "in the year of our Lord one thousand eight "hundred and sixty. Signed, A. F. Pemberton, Stipendiary Magistrate."

Thus the whole case is before the court as shown in the affidavits and return, and I will look at nothing else. To the first objection to the writ of commitment, viz.: that it sets out an assault and not a contempt, I must observe that I do not think it is borne out by the facts. The offence is described "did," etc. The words contrary, etc., are mere surplusage. Thus, if an indictment conclude "contrary to the form of the statute," when in fact there is no statute applicable to the case, but the offence charged is an offence at common law, this conclusion will be rejected as surplusage, and the proceeding supported. R. v. *Horne, cap.* 683, 988. As regards the date of the commitment, I observe that the word *sixth* has been drawn through by the pen and the word *twelfth* written over it. This mistake, if the conviction had not been returned with the commitment, might have been a good objection, but the conviction aids it in this particular because it shows that *sixth*, the word erased, is the true date, and as the prisoner could have a copy of it for the asking, this could not be to his prejudice. As to the power of the justice to commit for a contempt while sitting ministerially, it is a point that was long held in doubt. The cases are principally on contempt for refusing to give evidence or to be bound in a recognizance to appear and give evidence, or to leave the court or room where the justice was taking examinations, a commital being ordered in consequence. This power is now, however, granted to the justice and the point set at rest by the statute quoted by the learned counsel, viz., 11 and 12 Vic. c. 42, which expressly gives the justices these before doubtful powers. As to the third objection, I cannot see its force; I can only look on the bailing on the 5th, to appear again on the 6th, as a simple remand, which, the prisoner being before him at the time and in custody, the justice has clearly the power to make under the 11 and 12 Vic. c. 43. The punishment of imprisonment and security to keep the peace is a common law punishment, which the justice is empowered to award in virtue of his commission and office as a conservator of the peace. If a breach of the peace is committed anywhere within his jurisdiction and in view of a justice, he requires no oath to convict or commit. He can order the offender to be at once arrested and committed without a warrant. The oath is only required when a person makes a charge against another that he is in bodily fear of some person, or a contemplated breach of the peace before there can be a binding over. Such being my opinion, I cannot hold that the commitment is so defective as to warrant this court to discharge the prisoner. It is, no doubt, slovenly drawn, but its defects are aided by the conviction. and I must, therefore, order the prisoner to be remanded, whence he came. It is not for this court to say to the one below what is an adequate punishment for a contempt, and of the nature described in the conviction. It is of a very grave kind. It was formerly punished by amputation of the right arm, and this punishment was only repealed short a time ago as the 9th Geo. IV.

Court of Assizes.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14th, 1860

Court met at 11 o'clock., his Lordship, Chief Justice Cameron, presiding.

ATTEMPT AT MURDER.

John Howe, a tall, thin man, with a rather prepossessing countenance, was arraigned at the bar on an indictment charging him with having on the 4th inst., at the Hudson's Bay Company's farm, attempted to kill John Nelson, by firing a gun, loaded with shot, at him—the charge lodging in the fleshy part of the latter's back.

The prisoner pleaded "not guilty."

D. B. Ring, Esq., appeared for the prisoner, and Attorney General Cary for the prosecution.

A jury was impanneled, and the following evidence adduced:

John Nelson, sworn—Am a Norwegian, and do laboring work; on Sunday, 4th of November, about the middle of the day, was in my house; the prisoner, Howe, was there too; I had no quarrel with him; had been drinking a little; was not sober when I left the house; I ran out of the house because Howe took the gun down to fire at me; heard the gun fired, and the shot struck me in the back; I fell down, and know nothing more about it; there was no one else near us that I remember.

Cross-examined—This occurred about the middle of the day; there was a woman in the cottage with us; there was a Kanaka there too; I did not want the woman to stay in the house with me; gave her no liquor; we were drinking old tom; think I took three or four glasses of it; I didn't want to turn the Kanaka out; didn't want to turn the prisoner out; I had a knife in my pocket; don't know whether I had it in my hand or not; don't know what, the quarrel was about.

Joseph Deidrich—Am shepherd at the Hudson Bay farm; on Sunday, November 4th, while I was on my way to dinner, I saw Nelson talking to Howe, at the latter's door; pretty soon he went away, and then returned; they talked a moment, and Nelson started to leave, when Howe shot him, and he fell; both were drunk, Nelson drunker than Howe; the Kanaka was not there—his wife may have been.

The cross-examination for the defence, elicited nothing important.

Howe's statement in the Police Court was read, in which he gave an account of the affray; alleged the difficulty was about a woman, and said Nelson had drawn a knife upon him before he fired.

Mr. Ring addressed the jury for the defence, claiming that the difficulty was the result of a drunken brawl, and the gun used during the heat of the moment, after Nelson had first drawn a knife.

The case was given to the jury at half-past one o'clock, who returned at 2 o'ctock, with the following

VERDICT:

"Guilty of assault with intent to kill; and the Jury feel that they cannot too strongly express their disapprobation of using deadly weapons in trivial quarrels, and regret that the evidence of a medical man was not introduced to show the nature and extent of the wounds."

MURDER OF A BOY.

"Jack," a Stickeen Indian, was arraigned on an indictment charging him with having murdered a half-breed Cowchau boy, some time since. D. B. Ring, Esq., appeared for the defence, and Attorney General Cary for the prosecution.

Several Indian witnesses were called, who testified to having seen the killing, and the case was given to the jury, who soon after returned a verdict of "manslaughter, with a strong recommendation to mercy."

MURDER OF A SQUAW.

Wassait, a Cowichan Indian, was arraigned on an indictment, charging him with having shot and killed a Hydah squaw, some time since.

The evidence adduced showed that the case was one of wilful murder, and the jury so found.

The Court was then adjourned until Thursday (this) morning, at 10 o'clock.

VISITS TO THE PRINCE.—Persons visiting the Prince of Wales at Montreal, must have enjoyed a pleasant time, if we are to judge from the account given by the correspondent of an American paper:

Into the narrow passage leading to the door were crowded the priest and clergy in their sacerdotal robes, the bar, the military, gentlemen from all parts of Canada and the States, all making towards the narrow door, while at the door two or three policemen were stopping admission. The priestly garments were crushed, the white neckcloths were disarranged, hats collapsed, and collars melted down. The rear pressed on until the whole mass of condensed dignity panted and sweltered in their court dresses, and elbowed each other's ribs in desperation. At last, slowly they pressed through the door drenched in perspiration, and found themselves in an ante-room. There each entered his name in a register, and quietly moved on towards the reception room.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Nov 14—Sloop Venus, Williams, Salt Spring Island

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Nov 14—Schr Rebecca, McAlmond, Port Townsend
Schr Victoria Packet, Dolholt, Nanaimo
Schr Cadboro, Boyle, Nanaimo
Canoe Rover, Southerland, Port Townsend

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A CARD.

To the Members of the St. Andrew's Society:

The full term for which I was elected President of your Society terminates this day, and my duty this Evening will be to superintend the balloting for a President to succeed me, as well as other Officers: the whole of whom (as well as myself) go out of office to-day. When another President is elected, I shall (upon receiving his full discharge) deliver to him the Seal, etc., now in my possession. I decline to be nominated for re-election; I also decline to walk in procession, or to dine with the present Officers on St Andrew's Day; and, after this Evening's meeting, I intend to withdraw from further intercourse with the St. Andrew's Society.

JOHN COPLAND,
President.

n13 3t

EX BARK GLIMPSE.

150 **CASES TURNER'S ASSORTED** Syrup and Ginger Wine:
10 barrels of superior Apple Jack.
For sale by
n9 1m J. D. CARROLL, Yates street.

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☞ Wall Paper and Borders. n7

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry—The only pure and genuine Balsam is, and for the last twenty years has been, prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & Co., of Boston; and their printed name, as well as the written signature of I. BUTTS, appear on the outer wrappers. As you would avoid the spurious and have the genuine, take no other!

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.—This invaluable remedy is the best one extant for the safe, sure, speedy and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bleeding at the Lungs, pain in the breast or side, and in fact every form of Throat, Chest and Lung Complaint, as well as CONSUMPTION itself.

This household remedy should be in the hands of every family and individual, as a timely application of it to a slight cold will cause immediate relief; while cases of long standing, obstinate, and apparently incurable character, will surely yield to its wonderful curative powers and its great adaptation to the wants of man when afflicted.

For sale in California by Redington & Co., Henry Johnson & Co., Charles Morrill, San Francisco; Hill McDonald & Co., Sacramento; Rice, Coffin & Co. Marysville; Smith & Davis, Portland, Oregon.
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Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters.—No medicine has ever achieved a higher reputation. In every section of the country its merits are known and fully acknowledged. The leading physicians in the country have expressed their warm approval of this preparation, as uniting all the best qualities of a tonic and invigorator, without kindling an appetite for alcoholic liquors. In cases of disease of the digestive organs, to which all unacclimated persons are from necessity, exposed, as the proper diet cannot at all times be had, the Bitters will be found to be the quickest corrective and most reliable remedy yet discovered. Diarrhœa, Dysentery, and the various bilious and intermittent fevers all yield to the curative properties of this medicine. No person should be without the Bitters a single day.

For sale by all Druggists and dealers generally everywhere, and by

GEORGE W. SNELL,
n10 3m 130 Washington street, San Francisco.

NOTICES.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BARK "GLIMPSE," CAPT. H. Roeder, from San Francisco, will commence discharging THIS (Friday) MORNING, at Union Wharf. Consignees will please call at the Office of the undersigned, and receive orders for their goods.

All goods, when landed, will be at the risk of the owners thereof, and if left remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock, P. M., will be stored at their expense.

PEASE & BOYCE.
n9 Union Wharf.

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING between the undersigned carrying on business in Yates street, Victoria, as Commission Merchants, under the Firm of NORRIS, COX & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN G NORRIS,
JOHN COX.

Victoria, 1st November, 1860.

The business will be continued as usual by J. G. NORRIS, by whom consignments are respectfully solicited. n3 1m

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE FUND for providing Bag-pipes and Flags for St Andrew's Society, are requested to meet at my Office, at 7 o'clock, punctual, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 15th inst., to make arrangements for the disposal of the Flags and the balance of funds now in my possession

n13 2t JOHN COPLAND

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Colony, I have appointed JOHN KANE as my Agent, to transact business in my name.

n13 1w J. H MACDONALD.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the Estate of the late ALPHONSE KAINDLER, are hereby notified to present the same at the Office of the undersigned for settlement, within thirty days from this date, or be forever debarred.

F. J. DE ST. OURS.

Nov. 1, 1860. n2

Public Notice.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE DELAY in the publication of the Act "To Impose certain Duties in respect of certain Trades and Occupations," the time for furnishing to this Office the Returns required by that Act is extended to the fifteenth inst.

By order.

G. T. GORDON,
Act'g Treasurer.

Treasury, Nov. 9th, 1860. n10

Public Notice.

WHEREAS, THE "ACT TO IMPOSE certain Duties in respect of certain Trades and Occupations," came into operation on the 24th day of October, 1860; and whereas, by Section 34 of said Act, it is provided "that all Traders and others shall, within fourteen days after the passage of this Act, deliver to the Treasurer of Vancouver Island, at the Treasury, a return as from the first day of July last, in the form marked B in the said Schedule, and shall file in the same with a correct statement of the actual amount of the money which during the three calendar months next preceding the return shall have been received by him, or any person in his behalf."

I hereby give notice that such returns must be delivered at the Treasury, on or before the ninth day of November next, according as the Law directs

G. T. GORDON,
Act'g Treasurer.

Treasury, November 5th, 1860.

N. B.—Copies of this Act can be obtained at Messrs Hibben & Carswell's, at cost price, and blank Forms of Return, upon application either at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's or at the Treasury. n6

Assay Office,

YATES STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE RECEIVED from Miners and Dealers in Gold Dust, since the opening of the PIONEER ASSAY OFFICE of the undersigned, is acknowledged by the fact that they still continue at their old stand, and solicit a continuation of their support.

ASSAYS OF GOLD, SILVER & ORES of every description made, and returns given within SIX HOURS, in Bars or Coin, at the option of the depositor.

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As vouchers for the correctness of our Assays, we refer to the following well known Banking Houses in San Francisco and Victoria:

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B. Davidson, Esq., Wells, Fargo & Co,
Parrott & Co. Tallant & Wilde,
Sather & Church, Abel Guy.

VICTORIA.

Bank British N America, Wells, Fargo & Co,
MacDonald & Co.

n1 1m2dp MARCHAND, Jr., & CO.

Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam, a Great remedy for COLD and CONSUMPTION.—Port Larimies, Shelby Co., O., June 10, 1860.—Messrs. A. L. Scovill & Co.—Dear Sirs: I formerly lived in Filmore, Putnam county, Indiana, and while I was there I was attacked with a violent cough, which reduced me very low, and I tried several remedies, all to no purpose, and finally one of my neighbors came and told me about Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs being very highly recommended for such diseases, and by recommendations I was induced to try the remedy. I used only TWO BOTTLES, and it CURED ME.

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For sale by all Druggists, and by GEO. W. SNELL, Agent, (successor to Park & White,) 130 Washington street, San Francisco n10 3m

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Board and Lodging from $6 to $8 per week.
Private Rooms for families
☞ The tables will be furnished at all times with the best the market can afford. n6 1m

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JUST RECEIVED,

From the Olympia Nursery,

APPLE, PEACH,

Pear, Cherry and other Trees.

For sale by

PEASE & BOYCE, Agents.
o7 1m Union Wharf.

IN STORE, AND FOR SALE,

200 **CASKS, 1 DOZ. EACH,** MAURICE, Cox & Co.'s Ale and Porter;
300 cases Swain, Boord & Co.'s Old Tom;
150 cases D. Gordon's Sherry Wine, pale and brown;
100 baskets Heidseick & Co.'s Champagne;
50 cases Oldner's celebrated Eye Opener.

Traders will find it to their advantage to call and examine the Stock, consisting of Fine Brandies, Wines, Scotch and Bourbon Whisky, Gin, Cider, and a general assortment of Liquors of every description, at the lowest market price.

n9 1m J. D CARROLL, Yates street.

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100 **BASKETS QUARTS AND PINTS** Cliquot Champagne, shipped in bond.
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THE LARGE ROOM IN THE REAR of Stationers' Hall, Langley Street, heretofore occupied by the "Victoria Gazette." Apply to

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First-class Building Stands for Stores on Fort, Douglas, and other streets, on favorable terms.

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A Rare Chance.

THE PROPRIETOR OF A WELL established BOARDING HOUSE, centrally located, and doing a fine business, offers it for sale, on account of ill health; will be sold at a great bargain. Address, through Post Office, "J. M. M., Victoria."

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TWO FINE BUILDING LOTS, EACH 30 by 66 feet, situated on Langley street, at the rear of the Post Office, are offered to Lease at a low figure. Apply to

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A SPLENDID TWO-STORY DWELLing House, containing 5 rooms and kitchen, plastered throughout and well finished, fronting two streets, north side of burial ground, Fort street, and well adapted for a respectable family; can be taken possession of immediately. Apply to

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A FIREPROOF BRICK STORE ON Government street, with immediate possession, now occupied by MACK & CO. Apply to

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A LOT TO RENT, 66x132, near Scott's Wharf New Westminster. Good business location.

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Parties desirous of a home can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and the best of attention.

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n7 2w W. A. BOOLE, Proprietor.

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Goods sent by this Boat to Harrison River, and from thence by Sail, at the low rate of $4 50 per ton, until further notice.

For full particulars, apply to

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Two Children Cured of Scrofula.

Cincinnati, March 4, 1859.—Messrs. A. L. Scovill & Co.—Dear Sirs: This is to certify that my two children have been afflicted with SCROFULOUS ULCERS. I tried your Blood and Liver Syrup, which cured them in a remarkably short time. My wife has been afflicted for many years with the most troublesome disease—Tetter and Rheumatism—and has used a good many remedies, which have failed to cure her; this remedy has made a radical cure. If any one wants a medicine for purifying the blood, they will find the above named among the best now in use.

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Formerly of the firm of Trainer & Misener,
Two doors below the Gibson House.

Scovill's Blood and Liver Syrup is warranted not only to cure Scrofula, Tetter and Rheumatism, but all humors of the system, such as sores and pimples on the skin, scald-head, etc.

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FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDERsigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer

PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMON " 2½, 3 and 3½ long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;
BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;
DESKS, with fall and door fronts;
CHEFFONIERS, walnut and mah'ny carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;
CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;
CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—

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Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

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Victoria, V. I., Feb 22. o23 1m 2p

Cigars Just Received.

NORIEGA IMPERIALES,
Washington Irving, Regalia Britanica,
Verdi, Regalia Esparteros.
Our San Juan, Regalia Britanica,
El Esmero, do do
Villa de Gijon, do do
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La Pretencion, do do

This invoice of Cigars is warranted genuine, and is sold for the best Havana production. Is also the only invoice of Cigars received from Havana in this market.

For sale at
G. VIGNOLO'S,
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True Freedom---How to Gain It.

BY CHARLES MACKAY.

We want no flag, no flaunting rag,
For liberty to fight;
We want no blaze of murderous guns,
To struggle for the right.
Our spears and swords are printed words,
The mind our battle plain;
We've won such victories before,
And so we shall again.

We love no triumphs sprung of force—
They stain her brightest cause;
'Tis not in blood that liberty
Inscribes her civil laws.
She writes them on the people's heart,
In language clear and plain;
True thoughts have moved the world before,
And so they shall again.

We yield to none in earnest love
Of Freedom's cause sublime;
We join the cry "Fraternity!"
We keep the march of Time.
And yet we grasp no pike no spear,
Our victories to obtain;
We've won without their aid before,
And so we shall again.

We want no aid of barricade,
To show a front to wrong;
We have a citadel in Truth,
More durable and strong.
Calm words, great thoughts, unflinching faith,
Have never striven in vain;
They've won our battle many a time,
And so they shall again.

Peace, progress, knowledge, brotherhood—
The ignorant may sneer,
The bad deny; but we rely,
To see their triumph near;
No widow's moan shall load our cause,
No blood of brethren slain;
We've won without such aid before,
And so we shall again.

HEADED OFF BY HIS WIFE.—A distinguished candidate for an office of high trust in a certain State, who is "up to a thing or two," and has a keen appreciation of live beauty, when about to set off on an electioneering tour, recently, said to his wife, who was to accompany him for prudential reasons: "My dear, inasmuch as this election is complicated and the canvass will be close, I am anxious to leave nothing undone that would promote my popularity, and so I have thought it would be a good plan for me to kiss a number of the handsomest girls in every place where I may be honored with a public reception. Don't you think that would be a good idea?" "Capital," exclaimed the devoted wife; "and to make your election a *sure thing*, while you are kissing the handsomest girls, I will kiss an equal number of the handsomest young men!" The distinguished candidate, we believe, has not since referred to this "pleasing means of popularity."

A REAL RELISHER OF A JOKE.—A man lately received twenty lashes, well laid on, at the whipping-post in an English town. The culprit, instead of bellowing when the constable applied the lash, laughed immoderately, which made the angry officer lay on with harder force. On giving him his twentieth blow, the angry officer could stand it no longer.

"Well, look here, mister," said the offended officer, "I've done my duty, and I can lick ye no more, but I'd like to know what it is that's so funny?"

"Funny!" roared the other; "why it's excellent. You've got the wrong Smith! I aint the man who was to be whipped! It's the other one. Now you'll have to go it all over again! Really, it's too good! You must lick the other man! Ha, ha!"—*London Punch.*

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And those Diseases peculiar to Women and Children, shall receive his special attention.

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BASS' NO. 3 BURTON ALE, in hhds and bbls.
Hennessy's Old Pale Brandy, in wood and bottle,
Parmentier's Champagne, in quarts and pints,
Superior Sherry and Old Port, in bottle,
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Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising

Gents' O. S. Fur Gloves, lined;
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Gents' Ringwood Gloves;
Gents' Stout Aberdeen Gloves, lined;
Gents' Buck Gloves, scarlet lined;
Gents' Wash. Norway Buck Gloves;
Gents' Cloth Mixed Costa Gloves;
Gents' Twill'd Fringe Gloves;
Gents' Patent Mode Gloves.

Ladies should call soon and examine those

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For Winter wear. Those who are afflicted with the Rheumatism should call and examine those pure

Baltic Shirts,

Which are a certain cure; also, the heavy

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I have Drawers that will fit gentlemen standing from six to seven feet in height. Also, a full assortment of

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Gentlemen's Night Shirts.

A full assortment of

Scotch Tartan Knit Hose.

All of which Goods I shall offer cheap for cash.

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At San Francisco Prices:

100 BOXES CURRANTS, 25 lbs each;
20 cases Sardines, quarter boxes;
5 cases Sardines, half boxes;
15 bbls Brine Hams;
20 half bbls Split Peas;
60 cases Green Peas, 1 lb tins;
20 cases Lobsters, 2 lb tins;
25 cases Mince Meat;
10 cases Pepper Sauce;
10 bbls Soda;
10 cases Ginger and Cloves;
100 bags Beans.

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A Cure for Piles and Fistulas.

Inflammation of sensitive parts, piles, fistulas, and such like painful diseases may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the proper and diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, whose action should, in such cases, be assisted by judicious doses of Pills: ere many days have elapsed the anxious patient will experience a wonderful degree of ease from this treatment. They are equally suitable to both sexes, and all ages.

Coughs, Colds, and Asthma.

These complaints of the chest come on with alarming frequency. The Ointment should assiduously be rubbed at least twice a day on the chest and between the shoulders, when the violence of all symptoms will gradually give way, the breathing become longer, and the oppression less. No medicines are more efficient in chest complaints, none can be used with equal safety and certainty. Both Pills and Ointment are accompanied by very clear and simple directions for using them.

A Man who refused to have his Leg off.

"From the Kilrush Advertiser, June 2nd, 1860."

BENJAMIN COX, Esquire, Magistrate, said in the Board Room at Kilrush, that he knew a man who had been in the Infirmary and was actually turned out as incurable, on his way home to Kilrush, he purchased at Ennis, Holloway's Pills and Ointment, for, as he said, it could not be worse with him. This man, said Mr. Cox, became by their use as sound and as healthy as any man in the room. These celebrated Pills and Ointment will cure any wound, sore, or ulcer, however long standing, if properly used according to the printed directions.

Gout and Rheumatism.

The essence of these diseases lie in the blood, which has, floating through each vessel, the pain-giving poison, which irritates and inflames every tissue it comes in contact with, and produces the hot, swollen, elastic enlargement about the joints so characteristic of gouty diseases. The philosophy of cure consists in overcoming this depravity in the blood, which is rapidly purified by the use of the Pills. The Ointment, when rubbed upon the skin, penetrates the system through the pores, acts in unison with the Pills, and soon effects a cure.

Dropsy, Swollen Legs or Ankles.

The various kinds of dropsies, whether windy or watery, arise from some obstruction to the free circulation though the blood vessels or lymphatics, or depend on the inflamed state of some secreting surface. Holloway's remedies, of which the efficacy cannot be exaggerated, act directly upon the blood, the absorbents and secretions, with a power that no dropsy, however inveterate, can long resist. They regulate the proper flow of blood to every organ, and purify it likewise,—they filter out everything that is morbid or injurious,—they thoroughly regenerate every function, yet potent as they are for good, they are powerless for evil. They do not contain mercury or any noxious substances. They act safely and certainly.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, and Old Ulcers.

This invaluable Ointment was never known to fail in the cure of any wound, any sore, or any ulcer.—as can be proved by innumerable testimonials from persons who had been discharged from Hospitals as incurable, and yet by perseverance they have been made as sound as they were the day they were born, by this incomparable Ointment. For pimples, blotches, scald heads, and scorbutic humours, it is equally efficacious.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bad Legs	Chilblains	Fistulas	Sore-throats
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Bite of Mosquitoes and	Contracted and	Lumbago	Tumours
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Coco-bay	Elephantiasis	Rheumatism	Wounds
Scalds			Yaws
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There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot. n13

Holloway's Pills and Ointment,

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HAVE BEEN APPOINTED SOLE Agents for the sale of those valuable Medicines for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, by Professor Holloway, London.

Beware of spurious imitations put up in the United States. Buy none but the English Pills and Ointment.

See that the Government Stamp is on each box; none other are genuine. se31 1m

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Essential Oil of Raspberry;
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Essential Oil of Nectar;
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25 baskets Heidsick Champagne
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